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SUBJECT: HOST COUNTRY/GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO FULBRIGHT
EXCHANGES

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1. USEC/J REGRETS DELAY IN RESPONDING REFTELS.

2. JAPANESE GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION TO FULBRIGHT PROGRAM
NONEXISTENT SINCE INCEPTION OF PROGRAM IN 1951.
IN 1974 UNDER FULBRIGHT ENGLISH FELLOW PROGRAM,
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION INITIATED FINANCIAL SUPPORT
OF APPROXIMATELY \$83 PER FELLOW PER MONTH FOR 7 FELLOWS IN
ADDITION TO PREFECTURAL BOARDS OF EDUCATION SUPPORT OF
APPROXIMATELY \$375 PER FELLOW PER MONTHS. SUPPORT
EXPECTED TO CONTINUE AND PERHAPS INCREASE WHEN USEC/J
WITHDRAWS FINANCIALLY FROM PROGRAM AFTER 1976.

3. OTHER THAN ABOVE COUNTRY/GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTIONS,
INDIRECT SUPPORT PROVIDED BY ACADEMIC AFFILIATION OF
GRANTEES IN FOLLOWING FORMS:

HOUSING: DOSHISHA, KYOTO, TOKYO, KOBE AND KWANSEI GAKUIN
UNIVERSITIES HAVE LIMITED FACULTY HOUSING FOR GRANTEES
BUT NOT ALWAYS AVAILABLE. KYUSHU AND HIROSHIMA ASSIST
WITH FINDING REASONABLE COMMERCIAL HOUSING AND IN
FURNISHING SAME. IN ALL CASES GRANTEE PAYS RENT AND
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UTILITIES BUT WITHIN COMMISSION'S HOUSING ALLOWANCE.

TRANSPORTATION: A NEW UNIVERSITIES PROVIDE MINIMAL
TRANSPORTATION FEES FOR LECTURERS BUT ONLY SPORADICALLY
AND IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE AMOUNT.

OFFICE SPACE AND OTHERS: DESKS AND OFFICE SPACE WHEN
AVAILABLE PROVIDED BY UNIVERSITIES AND INSTITUTIONS FOR
LECTURERS AND SCHOLARS. UNIVERSITIES NORMALLY DO NOT
CHARGE REGISTRATION, TUITION AND OTHER FEES FOR USE OF
LIBRARY AND OTHER FACILITIES. MOST HOSPITALITY IS
FROM INDIVIDUAL JAPANESE PROFESSORS. DIFFICULT TO
ESTIMATE AMOUNTS INVOLVED FOR THESE TOKEN BUT EESSENTIAL
SERVICES PROVIDED BY INSTITUTIONS FOR FULBRIGHSCHOLARS.

4. ANTICIPATE INCREASED HOST COUNTRY CONTRIBUTIONS
WHEN COMMISSION CONCLUDES AGREEMENTS FOR INSTITUTIONAL
GRANTS IN AMERICAN STUDIES.
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